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For: INFORMATION RELAY DEVICE AND METHOD WITH MULTICAST
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NETWORK SYSTEM USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed April 7, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.